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May 10, 2010

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Request for Waiver
Lancaster County Council on Aging dba Lancaster Area Ride Service (LARS)
Certificate #7958

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC) has approved the request to amend the name on our Class C Non-Emergency Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc. dba Lancaster Area Ride Service (LARS). However, the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) informed LARS on March 11, 2010 that the Form E on file with its office is required to be issued in the newly approved name of Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc. dba Lancaster Area Ride Service (LARS).

The reason that we requested the name change was to be in compliance with PSC regulations regarding placarding as we are using the LARS placard on our vehicles instead of the agency name.

The insurance carrier from whom we purchase vehicle liability insurance, the Budget and Control Board, Insurance Reserve Fund, provides vehicle liability insurance for all of the vehicles that operate several transportation programs provided by the Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc., including LARS transportation. Therefore, our insurance declaration page that has been submitted to the ORS is in the name of the agency, not each individual transportation program that we provide to the citizens of Lancaster County. If an insurance liability form E were prepared by the Insurance Reserve Fund listing LARS as the business name, we have been informed that the other transportation services provided by Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc. would be potentially excluded from coverage. Of course, this is not a situation that any of us would like to see happen.

Therefore, the Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc. for the above mentioned reasons, is requesting a waiver from Order Number 2010-190 that requires a insurance liability form E in the name of the program LARS. The Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc. is requesting that the previously submitted insurance liability statement be accepted as proof of insurance for the agency.
Please advise.

Sincerely,

Sally P. Sherrin
Executive Director

